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For: **GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING METHOD AND GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING**
 APPARATUS

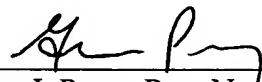
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Sir:

Applicants' representative requests the status of the above-referenced patent application.
The last known activity is an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 17, 2006.
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